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Barbara J. Easterling, Treasurer  
CWA-Cope Political Contributions  
Committee  
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Reference: September Monthly Report (8/01/00-8/31/00)

Dear Ms. Easterling:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Your calculations for Line 6(d), Column A appear to be incorrect. FEC calculations disclose this amount(s) to be \$1,135,780.97. Please provide the corrected total(s) on the Summary Page.

-Your report discloses activity that falls outside the reporting period. Please amend this report by including only the financial transactions that occurred between August 1, 2000 and August 31, 2000. Any activity occurring outside this reporting period should be included in the appropriate report(s).  
2 U.S.C. §434(b)

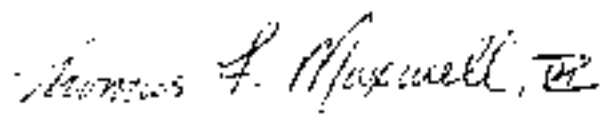
-Your report disclosed a category of financial activity that has been reflected on the wrong line of the Detailed Summary Page. Operating expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule B, supporting Line 21(b) of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions contained on the forms to determine the proper categorization when preparing your next filing.

-2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3) requires itemization of contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees, where the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. In addition, 11 CFR

§104.3(a)(2)(i)(B) requires a committee to report the total amount of unitemized contributions (see Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page). If a committee wishes to disclose contributions regardless of the amount contributed, the committee must separate (on separate receipt schedules) those contributors requiring itemization from those who are not required to be itemized. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i) For future filings, please submit your reports in this order.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,



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